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¡Lanzate! Premio Universitario/ Take Off! Higher Education Award

The following 44 college students from across the United States are the first recipients of the *¡Lanzate! Premio Universitario/Take Off! Higher Education Award*:

<u>Student’s Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>College or University</u>	<u>College Standing and Major</u>
Jessica Abarca	Los Angeles, California	University of California at Santa Cruz in Santa Cruz, California	Freshman – Political Science
Andres Aguilera	San Antonio, Texas	Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire	Freshman – Arabic and Music
Desiree Alva	San Antonio, Texas	University of Wisconsin-Madison in Madison, Wisconsin	Graduate Student – Counseling
Mike Amezcua	Los Angeles, California	Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut	Graduate Student – American Studies
Christian Anguiano	Alhambra, California	University of California at Irvine in Irvine, California	Senior – Biological Sciences and Chicano Studies
Carlos Aponte Jr.	New York City, New York	California State University at Northridge in Northridge, California	Senior – Business Management
Alonso de Avila	McAllen, Texas	Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Sophomore – Civil/Structural Engineering
Mayra Castañeda	Pacoima, California	University of California at Berkeley in Berkeley, California	Freshman – Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Christopher Castorena	Liberty Hill, Texas	Cornell University in Ithaca, New York	Freshman – Mechanical Engineering, Business, and Business Law
Melanie Castro	Tampa, Florida	Cornell University in Ithaca, New York	Senior – Sociology

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Joana Cordoba	Miami, Florida	University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, Texas	Graduate Student – Biology
Maria Elena Cruz	San Mateo, California	University of Texas (UT) at Austin in Austin, Texas	Graduate Student – English
Denise Diaz	Santa Fe Springs, California	Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts	Sophomore – History and Science
Sylvia Duran	Spring Valley, California	Cornell University in Ithaca, New York	Senior – Communication
Judith Flores	Los Angeles, California	University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah	Graduate Student – Sociology of Education
Lori Flores	Alice, Texas	Stanford University in Stanford, California	Graduate Student – History
Tanya Flores	Los Fresnos, Texas	Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts	Junior – Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
Amanda Francis	Spring, Texas	Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana	Freshman – Anthropology
Marilyn Galindo	Katy, Texas	Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts	Sophomore – Chemical Engineering
Adriana Garza	Montclair, California	Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut	Sophomore - Political Science and Film
Luz Gomez	Oakland, California	Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts	Sophomore – Chemistry
Claudia Gonzalez	El Paso, Texas	University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana	Senior – Chemical Engineering
Rocio Jimenez	Daly City, California	University of California at Los Angeles in Los Angeles, California	Sophomore – International Economics
Sonia Jimenez	East Palo Alto, California	Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts	Freshman – Cultural & Social Anthropology
Crystal Longoria	San Antonio, Texas	University of Texas (UT) at San Antonio – Studying a semester in Washington, DC as a UT System Bill Archer Fellow	Senior - Political Science and Criminal Justice
Mark Lopez	Phoenix, Arizona	University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland	Graduate Student – Education Policy and Leadership Studies

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Ivana Maldonado	Allentown, Pennsylvania	Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas	Sophomore – International Studies
John Martinez	McAllen, Texas	DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois	Sophomore – International Studies
Abelardo Molina	Hermiston, Oregon	Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana	Sophomore – Aviation Flight Technology
Gloria Montiel	Santa Ana, California	Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts	Freshman – English/American Literature and Language
Ophelia Navarro	Arizona	Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts	Graduate Student – Education
Jacklyn Ochoa	El Paso, Texas	Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey	Senior – Communications-Public Relations
Lizette Ojeda	Houston, Texas	University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri	Graduate Student – Counseling Psychology
Rosa Ortiz	Chicago, Illinois	San Francisco State University in San Francisco, California	Graduate Student – Ethnic Studies
Therese Peron	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Junior – Biochemistry and Biophysics
Abraham Reyes	El Paso, Texas	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in Champaign, Illinois	Graduate Student – Architecture and Civil Engineering
Rosa Reynoso	Corpus Chrsiti, Texas	International Academy of Design & Technology in Chicago, Illinois	Freshman – Merchandising Management
Jessica Rodriguez	San Antonio, Texas	Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky	Freshman – Art Education
Vanessa Rodriguez	San Antonio, Texas	Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey	Freshman – English
Ana Luisa Santacruz	McAllen, Texas	Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut	Sophomore – History of Medicine
Natalia Sarmiento	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Occidental College in Los Angeles, California	Junior – Kinesiology and Spanish Literature
Anthony Valdez	San Francisco, California	American University in Washington, DC – Princeton University JSI Fellow	Senior – Political Science

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Ulises Vega	Edinburg, Texas	Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio	Sophomore – Health Management
Marissa Ximenez	Floresville, Texas	St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas	Senior – Psychology